

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
Pike National Forest
South Plate Ranger District

Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Temporary Closure of Noddles and Powerline Trails

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Noddles Trail (NFST 677) and a portion of the Powerline Trail (NFST 690) from the junction of NFST 690 and NFST 657 south to the intersection of NFST 690 and Rampart Range Road (the Restricted Trails). The location of the Restricted Trails is further described as those National Forest System lands located in T. 8 S., R. 69 W. sections 20, 29, 30 and 31; T. 8 S., R. 70 W. section 36; and T. 9 S., R. 69 W. sections 3, 9, and 10, 6th PM, Douglas County, Colorado. The Restricted Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is needed to assure public health and safety after significant erosion has damaged both trails.

PROHIBITION:

1. Being on the Noddles Trail (NFST 677). 36 CFR 261.55(a)
2. Being on the portion of the Powerline Trail (NFST 690) between the intersection with NFST 657 and the intersection with Rampart Range Road. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

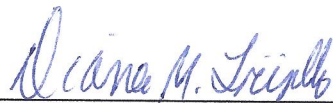
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall be in effect upon signature and will remain in effect for one year from that date, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 6th day of November, 2015.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3559 and 3571.